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My name is Shannon Mercer, and I help lead The Little School on Salisbury Road. Every day, parents drive their young children to and from our facility, and their safety — as well as the safety of the individuals standing in the medians — is extremely important to us.

The current pedestrian activity in our medians creates an unsafe and unpredictable situation for everyone. People standing just feet from moving traffic are at real risk, and the moms and dads driving their children through these intersections often feel anxious because of the sudden or unexpected interactions that occur there. No parent should have to feel that way on the way to school, and no individual should be standing so close to harm.

We want our community to be a place where everyone feels safe the families traveling our roads and the individuals who may be struggling and deserve protection from dangerous situations. The proposed pedestrian safety ordinance is a necessary step toward reducing risk and creating a safer environment for all of us.

I strongly encourage you to support this ordinance for the wellbeing of our families, our children, and the people currently standing in harm's way.

Sincerely,

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